

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Peggy E. Hellberg

Serial No.: 10/694,309 (Conf. #3568)

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS
FOR TREATING DEGENERATIVE
DISEASES OF THE EYE

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2395 US

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed September 21, 2007.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims is on page 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.